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SUBJ: GOE AMBASSADOR TO UK RECALLED

1. AHAM REPORTS GOE AMBASSADOR TO UK SHAZLI ARRIVED CAIRO
SEPTEMBER 8. FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY HAD REPORTEDLY RECALLED
HIM FOR CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING ALLEGED STATEMENT HE MADE
TO MEETING ARAB STUDENTS IN LONDON IN LATE AUGUST.

AT STATEMENTALLEGEDLY MADE BY SHAZLI TO ARAB STUDENTS IN LONDON.
WE UNDERSTAND SADAT DEMANDED EXPLANATION AND, BECAUSE
SHAZLI'S REPLY WAS EQUIVOCAL, SENT A SECOND "SCORCHER" TO HIS
ERRANT AMBASSADOR SAYING THIS REPLY INADEQUATE AND DEMANDING
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION. WHETHER THIS HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING OR NOT,
WE DO NOT KNOW, BUT THERE ARE RUMORS IN THE AIR THAT SHAZLI
WILL NOT GO BACK. PERHAPS SADAT IS NOW FED UP WITH SHAZLI
AND BELIEVES HE CAN CONTROL HIM HERE BETTER THAN IN LONDON,
BUT WE ALSO RECALL THE PRESIDENT'S EARLIER PRESSURE ON HMG
TO ACCEPT SHAZLI. AFTER FIRING HIM FROM C/S JOB, HE WAS
CLEARLY DESIROUS OF FINDING A GOOD POST FOR THIS SENIOR
MILITARY MAN. WE DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY, THEREFORE,

THAT AFTER A PRESIDENTIAL TONGUE-LASHING, SHAZLI WILL BE
PERMITTED TO RESUME HIS POST. IT ALL DEPENDS UPON WHETHER HE
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CAN MAKE HIS PEACE WITH SADAT.

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